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SUBJECT: POSSESSION OF GOLD COINAGE BY US CITIZENS

DIRECTOR OF ICELANDIC CENTRAL BANK HAS ASKED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
IN OBTAINING INFO RE CURRENT LAWS ON POSSESSION OF GOLD COINAGE
BY US CITIZENS. ICELAND HAS ISSUED COMMEMORATIVE COINS FOR
1100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND BANK HAS NUMEROUS ORDERS FROM
AMERICAN COLLECTORS. COINS IN QUESTION ARE NINE-TENTHS PURE GOLD
OR SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 22 CARATS. COINS EACH WEIGH 15.5 GRAMS.
DIRECTOR SAYS HE SAW WITHIN PAST TWO WEEKS STORY IN WALL STREET
JOURNAL TO EFFECT POSSESSION OF SUCH COINS NOW PERMITTED BUT
WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION BEFORE FILLING ORDERS.
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